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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **TREE REMOVAL CONTINUES ON STATE ROUTE 38**

**San Bernardino County** – Caltrans begins tree removal on March 1, 2006 on State Route 38 at Big Bear Dam, which will proceed easterly and southerly along the route to Valley of the Falls Drive. The work will take place Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Traffic will be handled through the work area by flagging with minimal delays of less than fifteen minutes.

This project is part of the multi-agency effort between Caltrans, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), California Department of Forestry (CDF), and the United States Forest Service to remove dead and dying bark-beetle infested trees. The \$1.6 million project began in late September 2005 and is expected to be complete by the beginning of 2007, weather permitting.

Additional updates will be given for the ongoing tree removal when information is received. For additional information on Caltrans roadwork, please go to our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8) and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

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